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December 20, 2001, submitted herewith are four (4) sheets of substitute formal drawings.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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